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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE INFO CANBERRA WELLINGTON
EC BRUSSELS GENEVA NOV 26, 1974 FROM TOKYO REPEATED TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, GATT, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE NOTIFICATION OF BEEF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. UKAWA (DIRECTOR, FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION,
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF) ADVISED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 26
THAT GOJ HAS REQUESTED GATT SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE NOTE ABOUT
JAPANESE BEEF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS TO CP'S ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

(A) ALLOCATIONS OF BEEF QUOTAS FOR JFY 1974 HAVE BEEN DE-
FERRED.

(B) THIS ACTION WAS MADE UNAVOIDABLE BY SHARP REDUCTION IN
DOMESTIC DEMAND AND FAILURE OF DOMESTIC REMEDIAL MEASURES
TO IMPROVE PRICES. HOWEVER, THIS RESTRICTION IS TEMPORARY.

(C) GOJ IS PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH INTERESTED GOVERN-
MENTS UNDER ARTICLE 22(1) BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO
INTERPRETATION OF 1960 GATT RULING RE NECESSITY TO
NOTIFY CP'S ABOUT CHANGES IN RESIDUAL RESTRICTIONS.

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2. ACCORDING TO UKAWA, GOJ HELD DISCUSSION WITH AUSTRALIAN
OFFICIALS IN PAST FEW DAYS IN TOKYO AND GENEVA. GOJ'S
MAIN CONCERN WAS TO AVOID QTE UNPRODUCTIVE DEBATE UNQTE
WITH GOA OVER WHETHER GOJ SHOULD HAVE NOTIFIED CP'S OF
NON-ALLOCATION OF BEEF QUOTAS. GOJ BELIEVES THAT GOA
SELECTED QTE WRONG ROUTE UNQTE TO PURSUE THIS ISSUE AND
THAT IT IS PREFERABLE TO KEEP DISCUSSION IN BILATERAL
CHANNELS.
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